

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Tucker on 8/6/2008. The application has been amended as follows: at line 2 of claim 3 after "distribution chamber" delete "having" and insert -- in fluid communication with --; at line 2 of claim 3 after "coating slot" and insert -- for supplying a coating fluid of a given width onto a substrate --; at line 3 of claim 3 after "least one limiting means limiting the coating slot" delete "arranged in" and insert -- and --; at line 4 of claim 3 after "chamber for" insert -- containing --; at line 3 of claim 3 after "least one limiting means limiting" insert -- the width of --; at line 7 of claim 3 before "limiting means" insert -- at least one --; at line 9 of claim 3 after "coating fluid" delete "material"; at line 9 of claim 3 before "coating fluid" and insert -- the --; at line 2 of claim 11 delete "wherein the limiting means is adapted for supplying a portion of" and insert -- consumption of the --; at line 1 of claim 3 after "for adapting" delete "the";

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda A. Lamb whose telephone number is (571) 272-1231. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays.

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